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STRESS WORK COMPETITION

PLEDGE TO INCREASE OUTPUT -- Zwiaskowiec, No 8, 19 Feb 50

As an answer to the call for long-range work competition programs, the Nowa Ruda coal mine's 34-person brigade under the management of Dolaty pledged to increase the coal extraction in February, March, and April from the planned 14,556 tons to 21,819 tons. The 34 miners now have before them a concrete and precise work program. Their coal extraction each month must be at least 7,273 tons and daily extraction at least 290 tons.

Masons working on the workers' housing project in Mogila near Krakow resolved to increase their daily output by 6 cubic meters, or 4 meters more than the norm.

Workers of two divisions of Kosciuszko Metallurgical Plant pledged to increase production in February, March, and April by 7,700 tons over average 1949 production.

The leading team of the new textile factory under the management of Wacław Majewski resolved to speed up the fulfillment of the plan by 2 months and to increase the percentage of high quality items.

Through the initiative of Wiktor Markiewka, a new work competition movement has been started in Poland. For the first time, mass long-range pledges have been introduced which will become the basis for improved planning by enterprises. Previous work-competition programs were characterized by periodic strain and slackening. Many workers did not even know their daily quota or daily output. When workers were warned that the plan would not be met unless production was increased, there were harmful spurts at the end of each month, followed by a letdown at the beginning of the next month.

JOIN WORK COMPETITION -- Slowo Polskie, No 5, 5 Feb 50

In the metallurgical industry, 80 percent of the workers have joined the work competition movement. In the mining industry, 79 percent have joined; in the railroad enterprise, 66 percent; in the textile industry, 41 percent; and in construction, 39.4 percent.

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